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BIG MUSCLES— SMASHING STRENGTH GLOWING HEALTH!

I'll Prove in the first 7 days—
that I can Make You a New Man!

DO YOU want big, smashing, sledge-hammer muscles all over your body? Husky, broad shoulders? A deep, powerful chest? All the pep and vigor of a "hard as nails" athlete?

Give me just 7 days—one short week. That's all I need to give you the PROOF that I can make you a new man—give you a real he-man build and glowing health that resists sickness, ends pimples, skin blemishes, constipation and other troubles.

Read the reports below from just a few of the hundreds of fellows whose bodies I have made over. That's the kind of RESULTS you can get with my discovery—*Dynamic Tension*. My free book, "Everlasting Health and Strength," tells how I can give YOU a body that women will admire and men will envy.

The 97-lb. Weakling Who Became "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man"

I LOOK at this new photo of me. This is I, exactly how I look today. Yet once I was a soft, skinny, 97-lb weakling! I always felt timid, self-conscious; never had good times—couldn't eat a square meal and feel well afterward. Then I discovered the secret of *Dynamic Tension*, my entirely new and different method of body building. It changed my entire life, gave me the body you see here. It has twice won for me the title—"The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man!" And what my amazing system did for me—what it has done for hundreds of other fellows like yourself—it can now do for YOU, too!

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**PURE FIVE
INCHES AS Chest!**
"I measured over five inches. Four over two inches. Narrowest shoulder and widest hip—just. Have gained ten pounds fast like new man."
George Carter Farnham, West Middletown, Ohio.

WEIGHT 100% BETTER
"Became muscular. First week we are impressed and the second week in '38, 194% stronger." William Eason, Cincinnati, O.

GAINS IN 21 DAYS
"Gained twenty lbs. Strength 125% increased and large powdered shoulders. Ease of my body well proportioned and hard as rock." — Howard Whaley, Wichita, Kan.

RESULTS IN 1 WEEK!
"Just a week ago I started. Wrote a different address. Now, my chest was 40" by 16". Now it is 42" by 16". Now it's 43" by 16". My shoulders are 18" around and 125% expanded." — Frank J. Sartorelli, Tonawanda, N. Y.

SILVER CUP GIVEN AWAY

This exciting cup, made of solid sterling silver, stands about 14 in. high on a thick base;

I will award it to the pupil

who makes the most im-

provement in his develop-

ment within the next three months. There-

fore, no matter what

your measurements are to now you

have an equal chance to win

the cup for success

and progression—and will

YOUR name engraved on it.

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TO THE HALF MILLION -

TO THE half million people who will peruse the pages of this magazine we extend greetings and honest wishes for happy Vacation Days. We give you here a publication which we sincerely believe will help to brighten an afternoon on the porch of your summer bungalow or cabin, a cheery magazine with which to while away hours in your easy chair or even aboard the train on your way to the family rendezvous.

A magazine of this sort is like a good old-time vaudeville show. It is balanced and timed to meet the pleasure requirements of the people. At the theatre that used to be you saw the trapeze artists, the jugglers, the song-and-dance man, the black-face comedians, and a sketch. There were animal acts and magicians. Here we give you in pictures and words the same grand wide variety of entertainment. We hope to hear a hand-clap somewhere — perhaps from far up in the balcony. No? Well, we're trying, and that's something.

THE EDITORS.



THE FURTHER ADVENTURES of JANE & JOHNNY

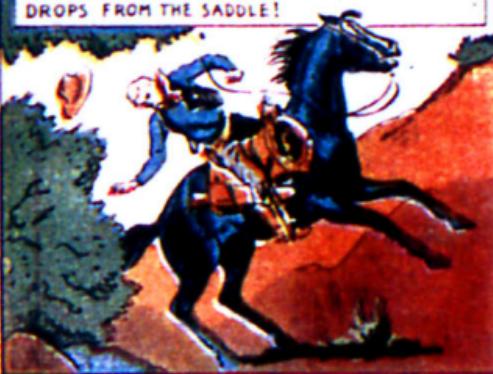
By W.M. Allison

JANE AND JOHNNY FOUND ANOTHER EXIT FROM THE CAVE WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD CAPTIVE.

CAPTAIN BILL HAS PICKED UP THE TRAIL AND FOLLOWED ALMOST TO THE CAVE. BUT "RIO RED" THE OUTLAW, IS WAITING FOR HIM!



AT THE CRACK OF THE RIFLE, CAPTAIN BILL DROPS FROM THE SADDLE!



BUT THE OLD RANGER WASN'T HIT!

THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE!
I'LL WORK THE OLD BOOT TRICK ON THE VARMINT!
HE'LL SNEAK DOWN HERE
TO SEE IF HE GOT ME.
AN' THEN — !

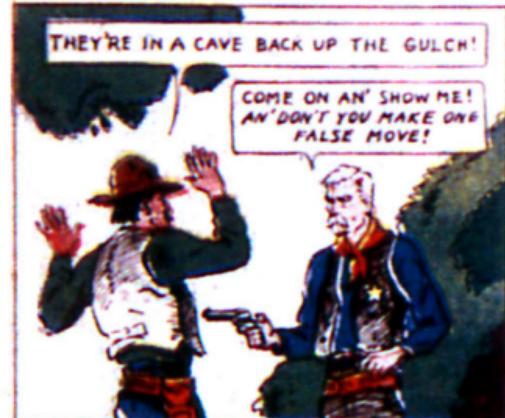


GOT HIM COLD! HE WON'T MAKE NO MORE TROUBLE FOR US!



DROP THAT GUN AN' START TALKIN', FELLER!
I WON'T WASTE MUCH TIME ON A BUSH-WHACKIN'
SKUNK LIKE YOU! WHERE'S THOSE KIDS?





PHIL 'n SOFIE

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INTRODUCING - IT



PHIL - AINT YOU NEVAH
GONNA DE-LIVER MIZ
BEGUM'S WARSHIN?

EH? AH'S JUST
A GOIN' TO!



'SIDES -- FO' A MAN WHO'S
CARRIED A FLAG - TRAIPSIN'
'ROUND WIF A WARSHIN'
AIN'T HELPIN' MY DIGNITY
NONE!

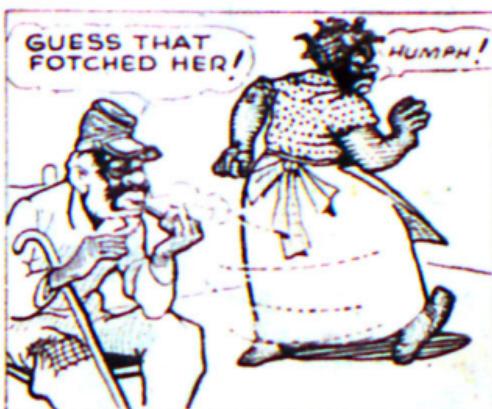


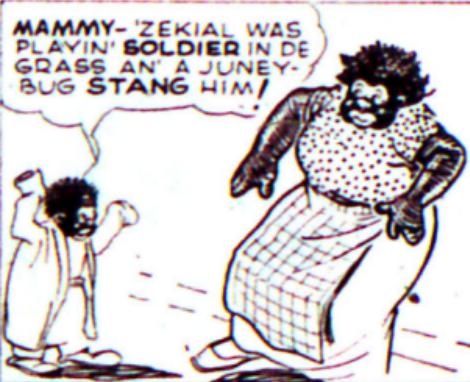
YOU AIN'T
FO' GOT -
IS YOU?



GUESS THAT
FOTCHED HER!

HUMPH!





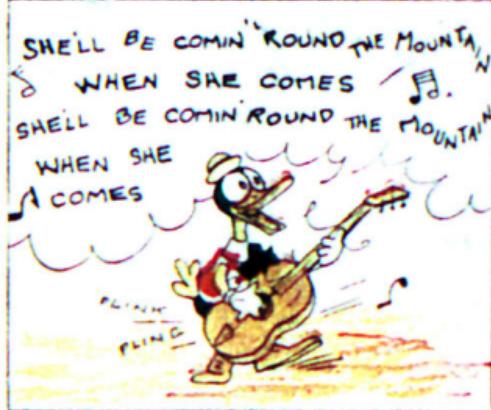
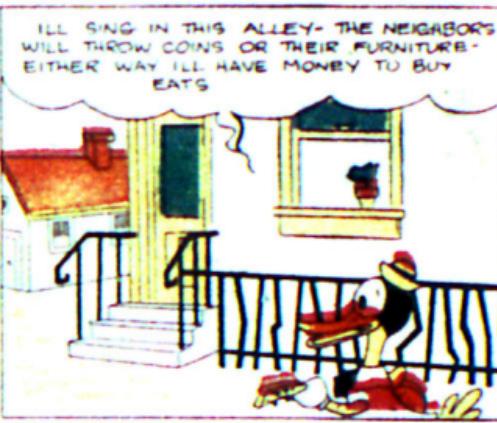
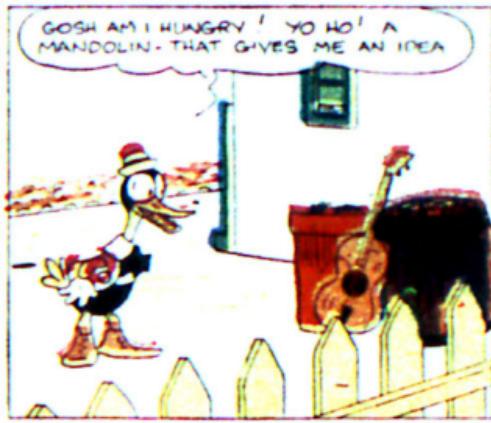
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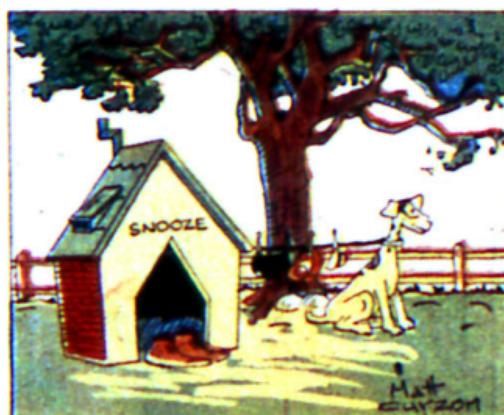


by

Matt Cuyzon

LAST MONTH DICKIE RAN AWAY FROM THE FARM TO AVOID A SPANKING - DICKIE IS NOW WITHOUT A HOME.

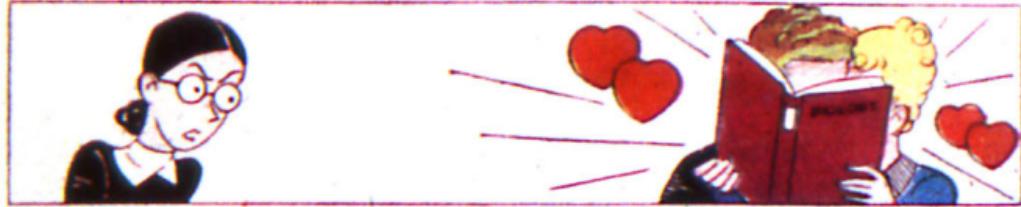




SALLY THE SOPH

by
FRANK REILLY





THE AGE OF STONE



by DOWLING

THERE YOU ARE,
GERTRUDE MY LOVE - ANOTHER
MASTERPIECE!

OH JOHNNY, IT'S
WONDERFUL, IF ONLY
YOU COULD MAKE A
LIVING AT IT!



FEAR NOT MY LITTLE
ARCHAEOPTERYX, I GO
TO BARTER MY ART
FOR GOLDEN GILDERS

Miss Gertrude Stanhatchey

GOOD BYE
JOHNNY



The
Antediluvian
Chronicle

BUSINESS IS TERRIBLE,
KOKY. ANOTHER WEEK
LIKE THIS AND WE'LL
HAVE TO FOLD UP.



IT IS
AWFUL,
ISN'T IT,
MR GROGGS

NO PEP TO THIS
SHEET. - THAT'S
THE TROUBLE.
WE GOT TO DO
SOMETHING!

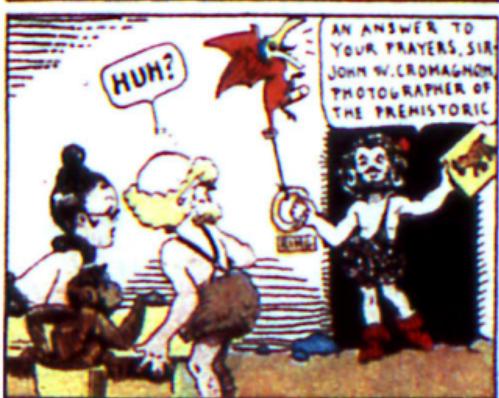
AH!



HUH?



AN ANSWER TO
YOUR PRAYERS, SIR.
JOHN W. CROMAGNON
PHOTOGRAPHER OF
THE PREHISTORIC



HOW CUTE!

WITH MY PICTURES
AND YOUR NEWS, WE
SHALL HAVE THE
WORLD'S FIRST TABLOID

IT SOUNDS
COLKEYED
TO ME. - BUT
IT CAN'T MAKE
THINGS ANY
WORSE

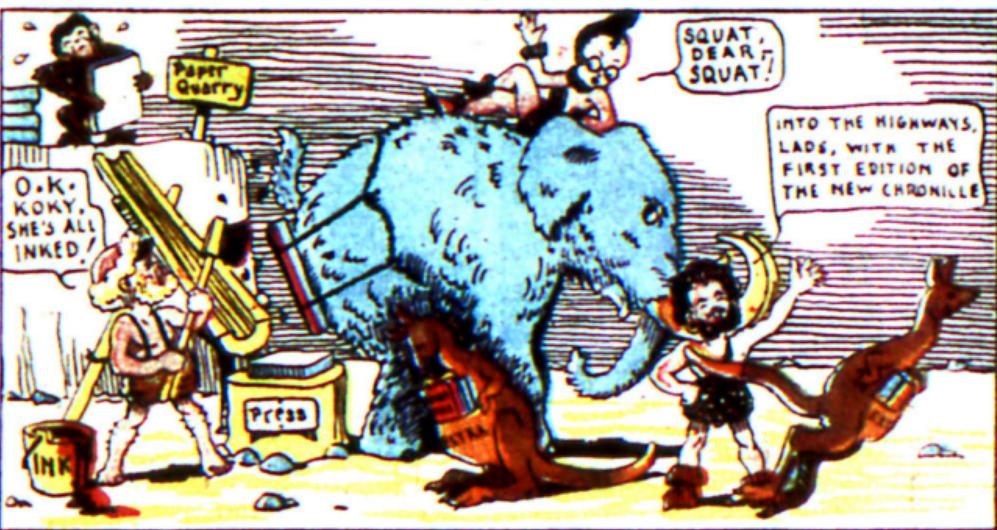
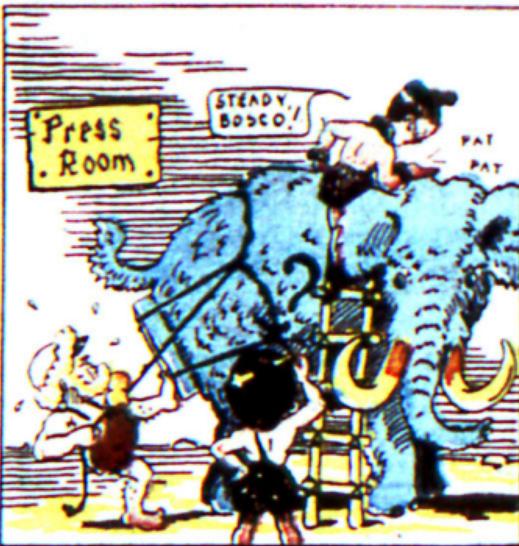


HURRY UP THOSE PLATES
JOHNNY. - IT'S TIME TO
SET UP THE PRESS

PRESS
ROOM

STEADY
BOSCO!

PAT
PAT



SKIPPER HAM STANK'S

BY JOHN PATTERSON



THE BOYS RECOVERED A VAST FORTUNE
IN GOLD FROM AN OLD SUNKEN VESSEL.
THEIR ENEMY SULTAN SOURPUSS HAS
TRIED TO SWINDLE THEM OUT OF THEIR
CLAIM.



SO! YA GOT MY GOLD
DID YA' WELL YA'
WON'T KEEP IT LONG
MY FRIENDS.

CUTTA TH' WHA'
YA LITTLE
SWAB!



IT IS RIGHTFULLY
MINE! AN' I SHALL
HAVE IT-YA HOUNDS!

YOU AND
WHO ELSE?



POOH POOH! AND POOH!
TO YOU MY SILLY FRIEND.

I WEEL GET
REVENGE YA
SCOUNDRELS.

LET JOHN D
FASH, PASS.

ECA'D
SUCHA GOOF!



WELL LETS DIVVY
HER UP MATES



THERE YE BE AN
BLESS YE' WE'RE
ALL BLASTED
MILLIONAIRES
NOW!

I THOUGHT WED BE
MULTI MILLIONAIRES
- OH WELL! I GUESS
A MILLION WILL
SUFFICE.

BLAZES SPIKE! WHY ALL TH' GLOOMY LOOK-AINT CHA SATISFIED?

OH, YES. BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT LITTLE SKINFLINT SULTAN SOURPUSS MATES.

HO HO! HAR HAR! WHY WORRY ABUT THAT SHRIMP?

HE CAN DO US NO BODILY HARM-WITH ALL OF OUR READY CASH

YA DONT KNOW TH' LITTLE SHARK MATES!



WELL, CUT OUT TH' TEARS-AN LETS GO BLOW OURSELVES TO NEW RIGGIN'!

OK BOYS
BUT I'M STILL WORRIED



SOL, HERE'S TH' BEST TAILOR ON TH' ISLAND -IN FACT TH' ONLY ONE.

COULD I BE SELLING YOU SOMETINGS, YES?



DOT'S NICE-BUT I COULD FIT YOU MUCH BETTER DOT'S A LEETLE BIG!

HMM NOT BAD



NOT FOR ME. IM A BIG MAN WITH ALL OF MY READY CASH.

SPIKE!
SULTAN SOURPUSS HAS DECLARED WAR ON US-HES MOBILIZING HIS ARMY!

I KNEW IT!



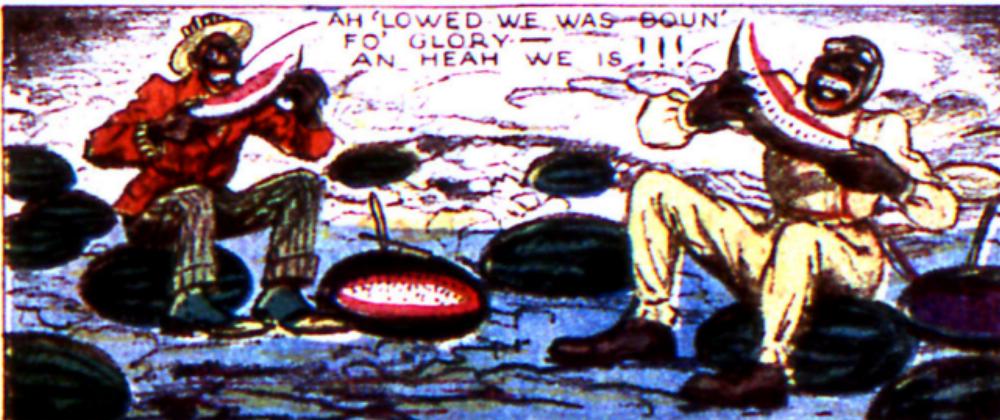
FREAKS oF LUCK

by Livingstone





EVOLUTION OF A PARACHUTE.



JACK DOLITTLE

BY ~
Denis Yuknis
(cont.)

HAVE YOU
SEEN THIS ROOKIE
DOLITTLE 'ROUND
ANYWHERE? HE'S
DUE TO PITCH
TODAY!"

"NO I HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM -
BUT I'LL
HELP YOU TO
LOOK FOR HIM!"

LATER

HAVE YOU
SEEN HIM
YET?

"NO - NOT
YET!!"

FOR THE
LOVE OF
MIKE!"

"THE GUY
IS SLEEPING
LIKE A LOG!"

"THE
LAZY
BUM!!"

"THIS SHOULD
WAKE HIM
UP!!"

"GET UP!
THIS IS A FINE
WAY TO TRAIN!"

"WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH YOU TWERPS?
DON'T YOU EVER
HEAR OF BALLPLAYERS
TRAINING IN THE
SPRING?"



YOU GUYS
AIN'T SO HOT
AS YOU THINK
YOU ARE!!

-AND THE BATTERIES
FOR THE GAUCHOS --
**DOLITTLE
AND SEYMOUR!!**

HOKAY LOUDMOUTH--
YOU CAN ANNOUNCE
THAT I'M GONNA
TOSS TODAY!!

DID YOU HEAR
THAT RUSTY?
THIS ROOKIE IS
GONNA TWIRL
FOR US TODAY!!

GOLLY!!

I MUST
HURRY!!

HEY!!
WHERE ARE
YOU RUNNING
TO???

EXIT →

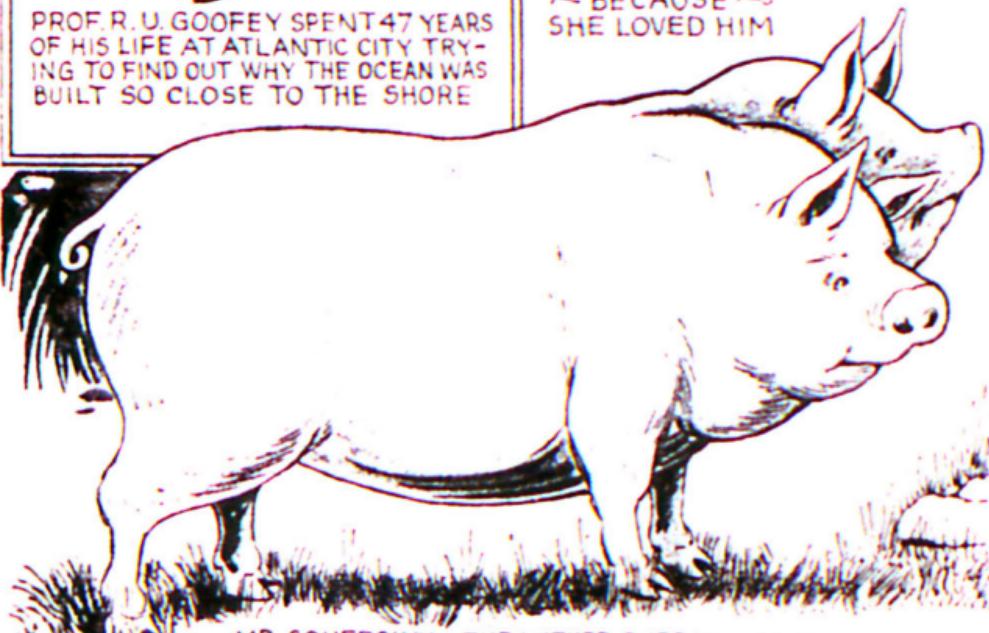
I'M GOING TO
CALL THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO
PUT THE SIDE
OUT!!



NOW I'LL TELL



PROF. R. U. GOOFY SPENT 47 YEARS
OF HIS LIFE AT ATLANTIC CITY TRY-
ING TO FIND OUT WHY THE OCEAN WAS
BUILT SO CLOSE TO THE SHORE

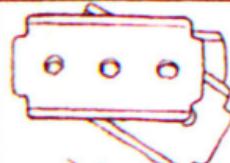


MR. SQUEEOINK~ THE LUTHER BURBANK OF THE ANIMAL
WORLD~ RAISES TWO HEADED PIGS FOR THE BENE FIT
OF THE MAKERS OF HOGSHEAD CHEESE

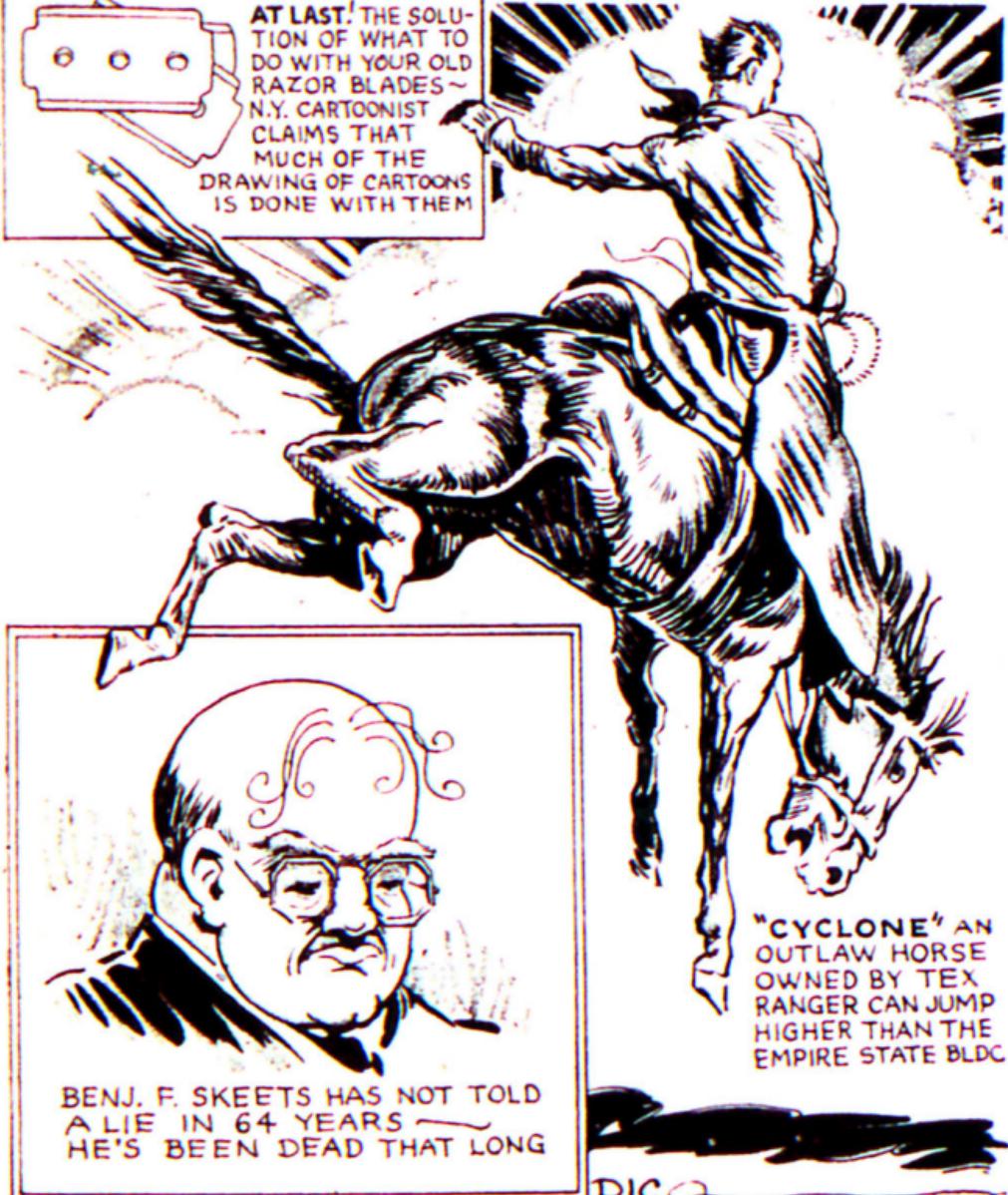
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REG. U.S.
PAT.OFF.

by DIC



AT LAST! THE SOLUTION OF WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD RAZOR BLADES ~ N.Y. CARTOONIST CLAIMS THAT MUCH OF THE DRAWING OF CARTOONS IS DONE WITH THEM



BENJ. F. SKEETS HAS NOT TOLD A LIE IN 64 YEARS — HE'S BEEN DEAD THAT LONG

"CYCLONE" AN OUTLAW HORSE OWNED BY TEX RANGER CAN JUMP HIGHER THAN THE EMPIRE STATE BLDG

DIC 12

DINKY

by
WALT
MUNSON

MONDAY - SCHOOL'S OUT - NOTHING TO DO BUT LOAF ALL SUMMER -- HEY FATSO! THREE CHEERS FOR THE GOOD OLD VACATION TIME -



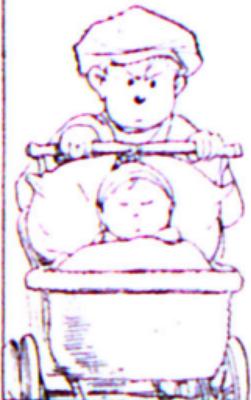
TUESDAY - MOTHER STARTS HOUSECLEANING, HAVE TO BEAT RUGS, WASH WINDOWS ... CAN GET OUT TO PLAY TOMORROW.



WEDNESDAY - AFTER I RAKE UP AROUND THE YARD, CUT THE GRASS AND SWEEP OFF THE SIDEWALK.



THURSDAY - SISTER HAS TO GO TO DANCING SCHOOL SO - I HAVE TO MIND THE BABY AND TAKE HIM OUT FOR A WALK



FRIDAY - MOTHER HAS A CLUB MEETING ON - MUST HELP IN THE KITCHEN SO SHE CAN GET DRESSED AND DOWNTOWN ON TIME



SATURDAY - HAS TO TAKE - MUSIC LESSON, MUMBLES SOMETHING ABOUT THIS BEING A PIP OF A WAY TO SPEND A VACATION :



ALFY ELEPHANT

by
STAN RANDALL

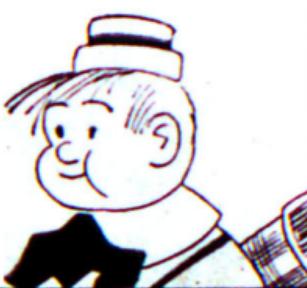
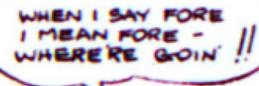
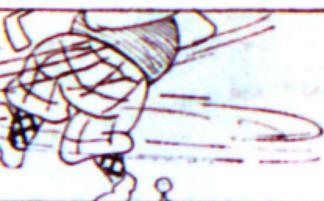


FREDDIE BELL

HE MEANS WELL

by
Matt
Cuyzon





The RED AVENGER

BY ELLIS EDWARDS

THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA CHANGED THE FOOTHILLS OF THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS INTO A TESTING GROUND FOR THE THREE DRIVING FORCES OF MANKIND-

GREED·FEAR·HATRED!
MURDERED 4200 - SUICIDES 1400
STARVED·SHIPWRECKED - ETC - 7500

HELLO-CHINA BOY-YOU WON'T FIND NO GOLD IN THAT THERE HOLE CAUSE ME 'N MY PARDNER SCRAPED IT CLEANER 'N A HOUND'S TOOTH!

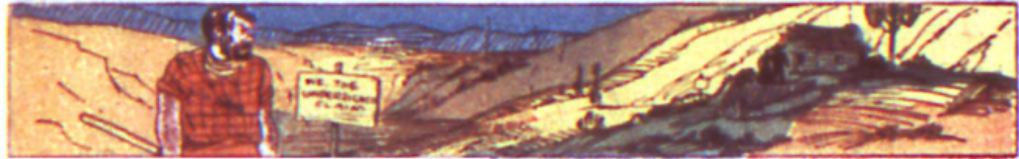
ALLEE SAME FINDEE NUGGET IN HOLE ! WAL - I'LL BE -- NO CHINK'S GONNA MAKE A FOOL O'ME !

HEY BOYS-THIS YELLOW HEATHEN'S STEALIN' GOLD FROM US RIGHT 'N LEFT !

I'M GONNA CUT HIS PIGTAIL OFF !

AIN'T THAT A JIM-DANDY NUGGET ? GOOD THING I HAPPENED ALONG OR JIM N'ME WOULD'A LOST IT

THIS THRILLING STORY APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN



THESE FUNNY PAGES — FOLLOW EVERY ISSUE

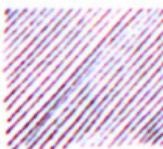
LEARN CARTOONING

by J.A. PATTERSON

LESSON 3. PEN AND INK LINES



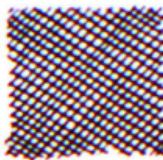
ALWAYS WORK WITH THE LIGHT COMING OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER - AND MATERIALS AT YOUR RIGHT.



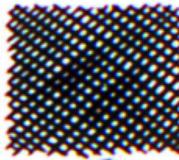
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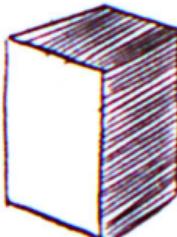
D.

DRAW ON A GOOD HARD FINISHED PAPER. A GOOD ALL-AROUND PEN IS A GILLOTT NO. 170. USE BLACK WATERPROOF INK. IF YOU HAVENT A DRAWING BOARD A BREAD BOARD WILL DO.

PRACTICE THESE SIMPLE PEN LINES UNTIL YOU CAN DRAW THEM FREELY.



MAKE FIGURES AND OBJECTS SIMILIAR TO THESE AND SHADE THEM.



WATCH FOR LESSON 4. NEXT ISSUE.



- LESSON WORK -

FOR THIS LESSON'S WORK-COPY THE FIGURES ABOVE IN PENCIL FINISHING THEM IN BLACK INK, USING THE LINES ABCD TO SHADE THE CLOTHES. AS A SUGGESTION YOU MIGHT ADD BLACK COATS, POLKA DOT SHIRTS ETC. MAKE A COUPLE OF ORIGINAL FIGURES USING THESE LINES TO SHADE THEM-MAKE THEM ABOUT FIVE INCHES HIGH. TRY TO USE ALL THE ORIGINALITY YOU CAN. ALMOST ANYONE CAN LEARN TO DRAW BUT IT TAKES GOOD HARD WORK AND PLENTY OF PRACTICE.

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Natural History

Though more than a match for a mastiff dog, the mountain lion, or cougar, will take to a tree when pursued by any sort of a dog. Many cases have been known where a fox terrier or similar small dog has held a big cat at bay up a tree until hunters arrived.



Once mountain lions, called panthers by early settlers, were found throughout the west. Now the Rockies are their last stronghold. Naturalists claim that a toll of a deer a week is levied on our game herds. Mule deer and the kindred blacktail of the Pacific coast are the chief victims. Yet so plentiful have these deer become in both the Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks that now cougars too, are given protection as a natural check on too great an increase of the deer.



Like the young of all species of cats, except tigers, mountain lion kittens are born spotted. One to six comprise a litter, born almost any month in the year, though late autumn seems an unfavorable time.



By Howard L. Hastings

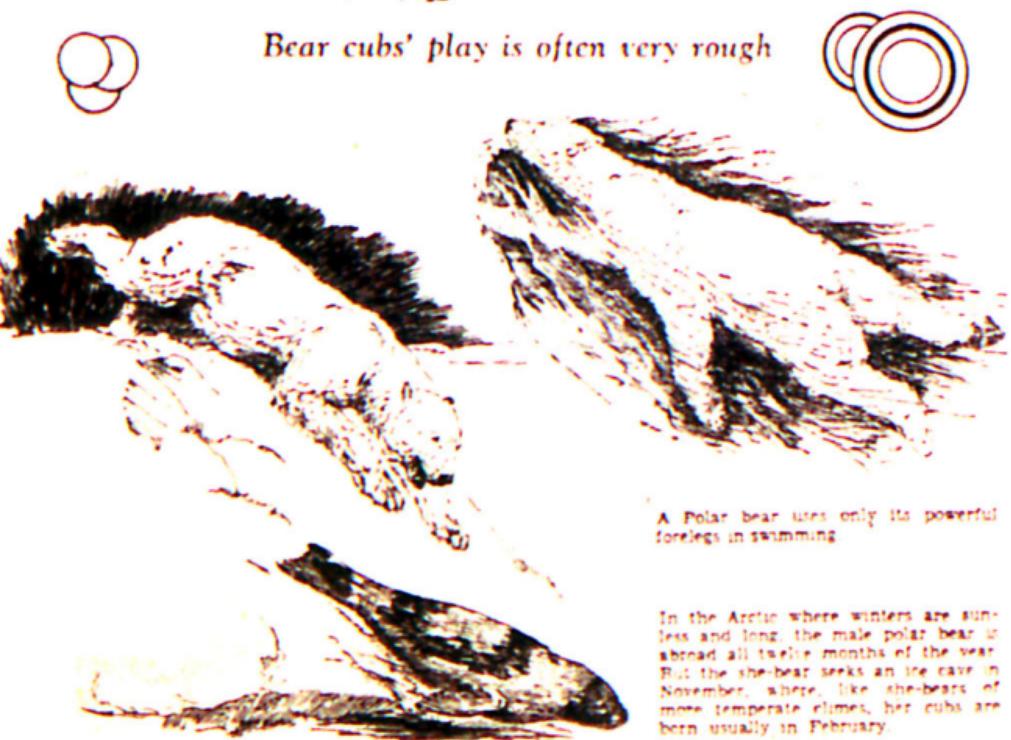
Distinguished American Animal Artist

Early in February, during the hibernation period, bear cubs are born. Compared to their mother's size they are the smallest of all animals at birth. Were a settler's newborn pups of the same proportionate size they would be as small as mice. Helpless and blind for weeks, the cubs snuggle against the warm robe of the mother. They grow rapidly and, as spring calls the she-bear from her den, the cubs are able to follow.



East of the Mississippi black bears are always black, usually with a tan muzzle, occasionally a white spot on the breast. But in the Rocky Mountains two color phases of black bears occur. Very often two colors are found in the same litter. The little fellow on his back is a cinnamon cub, the second color phase. The other two are regulation blacks.

Bear cubs' play is often very rough



A Polar bear uses only its powerful forelegs in swimming

In the Arctic where winters are sunless and long, the male polar bear is abroad all twelve months of the year. But the she-bear seeks an ice cave in November, where, like she-bears of more temperate climates, her cubs are born usually in February.

JUNIOR LIBRARY

BY
FRANCES HOPE

SINCE this issue of the Comics Magazine FUNNY PAGES will come to you when most of you are thinking of the out-of-doors, of mountains, lakes and sea-shore, I think it a good time to tell you of as many out-door and animal books as I can. Some of them would be lovely to take along on your vacation trips.

NOW FOR CREATURES: By Shelby Shackleford, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, and costing two dollars, is the story of a little boy whose mother moves with him into the country. He becomes gradually acquainted with the habits and appearance of all the little creatures which are easily found and studied in almost any part of our country. Turtles, frogs, snails, ants, caterpillars and butterflies all come under his delighted eyes, and the illustrations by the author are wonderful. It is a fine book to take with you-right out of doors, as it is sturdy and strong enough to stand almost anything but a heavy rain.

A PATRIOT LAD OF OLD CONNECTICUT: By Russell Gordon Carter. Here is the story of a boy who played his own small part in the events that occurred when Danbury, Connecticut, was burned by Governor Tryon's troops during the American Revolution. Owen Mansfield's adventures began on the day that Danbury learned of the execution of Nathan Hale. Owen's father had a plan to develop a tract of land on wild and little known Dark Mountain, but this plan was discovered by a Tory sympathizer, and Owen and his friend had a sixty mile race to outwit the villain. The boys felt sure that the mountain must hide a gold mine, but they discovered that the land contained something just as important as gold to the Continental Army. How they got to town just as the British were setting fire to the homes in Danbury and how they kept the redcoats from learning their secret makes this a most interesting story of the struggle of the War for Independence. Published by The Penn Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., The price one dollar and fifty cents.

MITTY AND MR. SYRUP: By Ruth Langland Holberg. This book is for little girls. Mitty, who was only six and one half, lived in the little village of Greenfield, Wisconsin, and was friends with everyone in the place. She was a good friend of Mrs. Johnson, the dressmaker, who kept Mitty supplied with scraps of pretty materials to make dresses for Sarah Ann, her doll and constant companion. She was also friends with Mrs. Schmidt who ran the German bakery and had a music box that played lovely tunes. But best of all she liked the town milk man, Mr. Syrup. However, Mr. Syrup was a dreadful tease, and whenever he brought the milk he pretended that he was going to take Sarah Ann home with him. One day after his usual visit the beloved doll was missing! Mitty searched all afternoon, all through the village before she found Sarah Ann and a fine new friend at the same time. This book is published by Doubleday, Doran and Company, Garden City, N. Y., and the price is two dollars.

MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORS: By Edith M. Patch and Carroll Lane Fenton, published by the Macmillan Company of New York, price one dollar and fifty cents.

This is a group of stories about the animals who live in the Rocky Mountain section of our country. The porcupine, the mountain lion, the pretty little ground squirrel, the Rocky Mountain sheep and many others are the characters of the fourteen stories in the book. Their adventures are very exciting. There are sixteen beautiful drawings by Doctor Fenton. The book would make a delightful companion for a summer vacation.



ARGH, THE TALE OF A TIGER: By M. E. Buckingham. A certain Indian Rajah had a beautiful tigress which he kept in a cage on his estate, but on the occasion of the Rajah's wedding, the tigress, terrified by the fireworks thrown into her cage by celebrating natives, snapped the lock on her cage and escaped into the jungle, where she found her mate and took up her life in the wild. Some time later her cub, Argh, the hero of the story was born. A Forest Officer named Mainwaring rescued the cub from a jungle fire, where his mother perished, and named him Argh, which is the Hindu word for fire. He became the pet and companion of the officer until a circus proprietor who coveted the possession of such a magnificent animal, secured him by a trick when Mainwaring was ill. However, no one could make Argh into a performing circus tiger, and he was very miserable.

The end of the story is both dramatic and touching. Hitherto lions seemed to have monopolized most wild animal stories, and this fine life story of a tiger is welcome indeed. The book is magnificently illustrated with photographs of animals in their wild state, leopards, elephants, deer, boar, monkeys and hyenas. The tiger photographs are superb. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, at a price of three dollars.

255 AMERICAN BIRDS: published by the University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota, price two dollars. Only the fact that these magnificent colored pictures of American Birds have previously appeared in a more expensive form make it possible for them to be published at such a remarkably low price. There is no text, only an index. The pages are large and the colors those of actual life, and the reproduction perfect. Any boy or girl who is interested in our American birds and wants accurate information concerning their appearance and background, would be more than delighted with this beautiful book.

STAMP COLLECTORS

By Prof. Phillip S. Pace

THE ANSWERS to our offer of the fascinating free booklet on the Stamp Collecting Hobby have been indeed gratifying. Every day we are mailing copies to our readers. A new supply of these booklets has just been received so come along Hobbyists and get your copy. It costs nothing but the three-cent stamp you enclose to pay the postage. Write a note today to the Stamps Editor of this magazine, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y., enclose a 3-cent stamp, and we will rush you your copy. Remember, it's free!

And for this issue we are going far down beyond the equator for our stamps and their history. This is the Ecuador-Darwin number.

DARWIN AND THE TORTOISES Galapagos Islands Issue of Ecuador

SOUTH American stamps usually honor liberators, dictators and statesmen, so this recent Ecuador issue commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of Charles Darwin's visit to the Galapagos Islands is a welcome and interesting variation.

It consists of six beautiful stamps. The 2 centavo gray stamp, appropriately enough, gives a map of the Galapagos Islands, which lie five hundred miles west of Ecuador, include twelve large and several hundred small islands, and are remarkable for the abundance of their animal life.

On the 5c green stamp we see an iguana, the huge South American lizard; and on the 10c brown stamp is one of the giant tortoises which give the Islands their name, "Galapagos," Spanish for tortoises. Formerly fifteen different species flourished in this animal paradise, until passing whalers discovered their value as fresh meat and practically exterminated them. Some of these tortoises grow to be four feet long and weigh four or five hundred pounds. It is said that they are the oldest living animals on the earth—some of them are supposed to be hundreds of years old—and perhaps there lives today in the Galapagos some wrinkled old tortoise who was alive when Columbus discovered America, and saw Darwin on his visit in 1835.



that Charles Darwin's five-year cruise in the Beagle was in its own way almost as epoch-making. The Beagle was a small, ten-gun brig sent out by the British government to make a survey of the coast of Patagonia and the South Sea Islands. When Darwin was offered the position of naturalist on the expedition, he at first refused. He had just graduated from Cambridge and was thinking of studying for the ministry. His father did not want him to go, and the captain of the ship, who fancied himself as a physiognomist, felt a prejudice against the young naturalist on account of the shape of his nose! Then Darwin changed his mind, the church lost a rather unpromising candidate and so Darwin gained one of its greatest names. The observations he made during his five years on board the Beagle were the foundation of all of Darwin's later work and the starting point for his great theory of evolution.

FOR many years the general belief had been that all living species were unchanged and unchanging, that is, once a monkey always a monkey, and once a man always a man. But when Darwin noticed the countless varieties among the same species on the different islands in the Galapagos, he was not so sure. The idea slowly grew in his mind that living creatures were not as they had been from the day when Adam named them in the Garden of Eden, but that a continuous process of selection was always going on by which only the stronger and more successful species tended to survive, while the weaker ones were gradually weeded out.

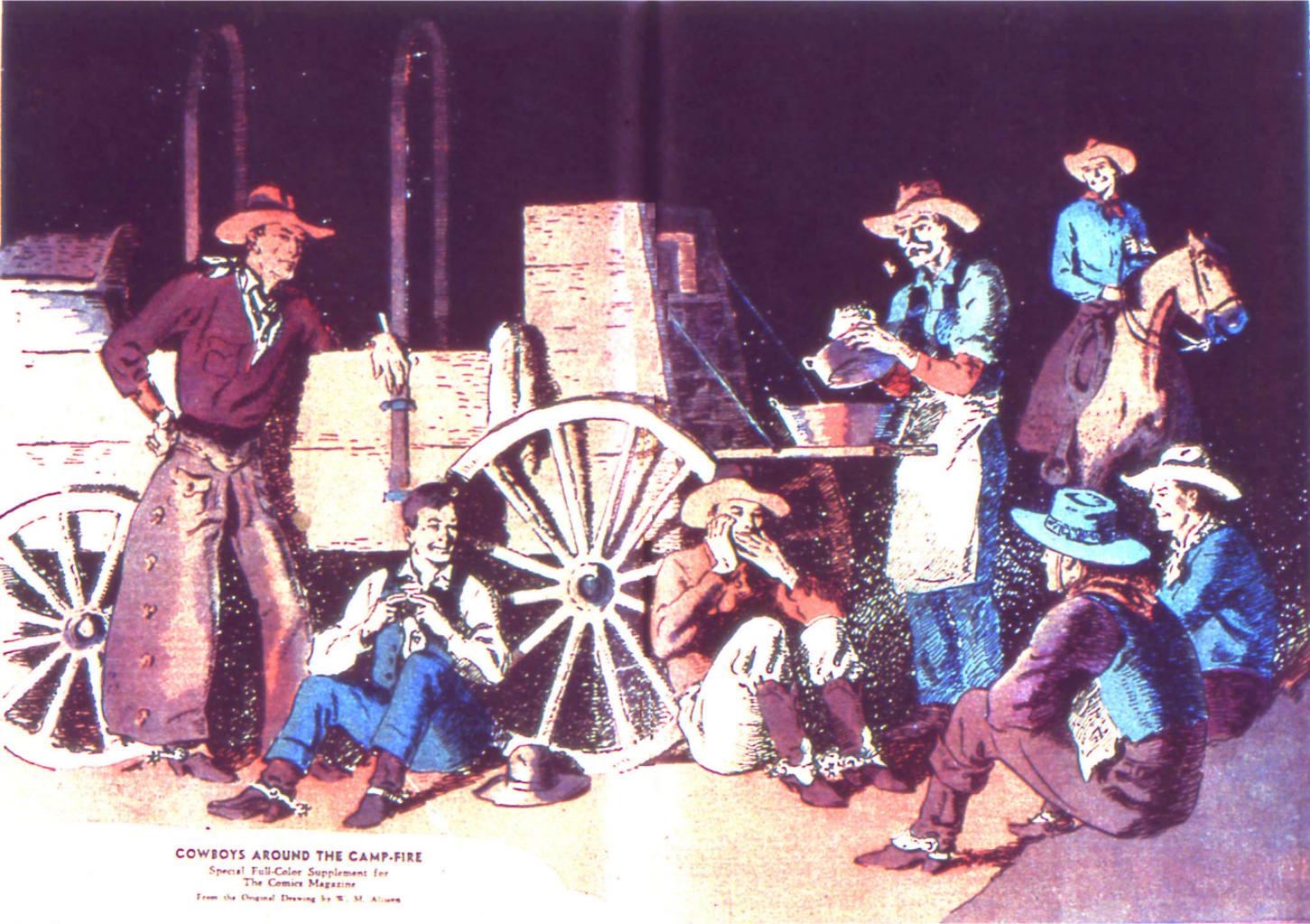
This great theory was evolved over a period of many years as Darwin, with his wonderful patience and masterly grasp of fact, continued to gather data from all parts of the world. Not until 1859, twenty-four years after his visit to the tortoises, did he publish his great book, "The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection". This book caused one of the most tremendous upheavals which has ever occurred in the world of thought. Only recently has the furor excited by this revolutionary discovery begun to die down, and only in the last few years has the world at large accepted the doctrine of evolution as an established fact.

It was highly fitting, then, that in 1935 Ecuador should commemorate the centenary of Darwin's visit, which after all is the Galapagos' chief claim to the interest of the world. They are uninhabited and of little commercial value. Only occasionally does a passing ship anchor in one of these beautiful inlets, and perhaps never again will the venerable tortoises raise their drowsy heads and blink their narrow, reptilian eyes at such an important caller as Charles Darwin.



The 20c violet stamp shows a picture of Charles Darwin, a great discoverer in the realm of science, who first advanced the theory of evolution. Underneath is a picture of the "Beagle" in which he visited the Galapagos. The 2-sucro blue stamp shows a view of one of the beautiful inlets where the Beagle may well have cast anchor; and the 1c red stamp commemorates another great discoverer, Columbus, who is always a popular subject on South American stamps.

Everybody knows about Columbus' famous voyage in the "Santa Maria," but few perhaps are aware



COWBOYS AROUND THE CAMP-FIRE

Special Full-Color Supplement for
The Comics Magazine

From the Original Drawing by W. M. Allard

AERONAUTICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

by Captain Raymond Clark

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This department, piloted by Captain Clark, is an open forum for all readers of this magazine. As announced in the previous issue, Captain Clark will endeavor to answer any questions regarding the field of aircraftsmanship. If you have a problem of some sort about planes, motors records or routes write the captain a letter. All inquiries will be answered in this department; no replies by mail.

HYAH! Just got in from a Kansas City hop and I find a nice lot of mail from you readers here on my desk. Well, we had fine flying weather, plenty of ceiling, passed a few crates that were a bit slower than our powerful bus, and here we are ready to sit in on another "air chat."

First thing to do, I guess, is to answer a couple of the most urgent letters. These should have been squeezed into our previous issue but they arrived "just too late."

Here's one from the Southland. The writer asks permission to use "initials only." Certainly, and we thank you for really signing your full name. Here it is:

Bridgeport, West Virginia

Dear Capt. Clark:

We appreciate most sincerely the Aeronautical Advisory Service in the Comics Magazine. There are many persons who read this magazine that wouldn't see an aviation magazine for a long, long time.

I am greatly interested in knowing something about Major Ernest Udet, German war ace, stunt flier and a real man. Is he still living and where? If not, when and where and how or what caused his death?

Will look forward to seeing your reply in an early issue of The Comics Magazine.

High Ceilings,
(signed) E. R. T.

P.S.—We'd like this sort of feature in all the magazines we read!

E. R. T.

Thank you kindly, E. R. T. Ernest Udet is very much alive. He has been acclaimed by friend and foe alike as a gallant "enemy" and a gentleman. I regret however that I cannot give you his present address, owing to the nature of his particular work in Germany where he is. I would be glad to forward to him a letter from you if you care to write send it here in my care and I will forward it through proper channels. We like to receive letters like yours. Please write again.

HERE'S A RICKENBACKER FAN

El Paso, Texas

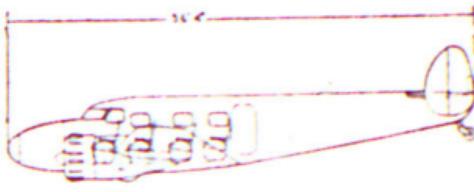
Capt. Raymond Clark,
Dear Captain:

I have been told that Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker was the leading American war ace but am unable to learn why or how he rates "tops" among all the Yanks who flew overseas. Can you explain to me what factors enter into the ranking of these famous air fighters? How did a captain top a major, etc.

Thanking you for your help, I am

(signed) Peter F. Mayberry.

Ask me a hard one, Pete! A flying officer's rank such as lieutenant, captain, major, etc., had nothing to do with his standing in the "aces" class. A flyer became an "ace" when he brought down an enemy plane or balloon. The more of these he knocked down the higher he rose in the "aces" ranking! Captain Rickenbacker is the leading American war ace because he has to his credit a total of 26 victories in the air. Twenty-one of these were airplanes and 4 balloons. The next ace in order below Rickenbacker was Second-Lieutenant Frank Luke, with 4 planes and 14 balloons, a total of 18 enemy aircraft. Does this put you in the clear, Pete?



Official drawings of the Lockheed 12-A are shown above and on opposite page. Wing spread 19'-6" and a comparison with the plan of the "Electra" published last month shows this to use more space for freight and fewer passenger accommodations.

At least a half dozen readers have asked virtually the same questions about mounts and magnetos, so I'm grouping the questions here.

Q. What is a motor mount?

A. All airplane motors are bolted to a frame, usually made of tubular chromium-molybdenum steel. This frame is circular for radial engines and oblong shaped for all other engines. To this frame are welded girders and braces which run to the ends of the longerons where they are fastened by bolts and fittings. This frame is known as a motor mount.



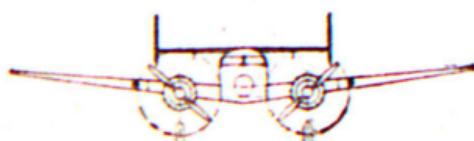
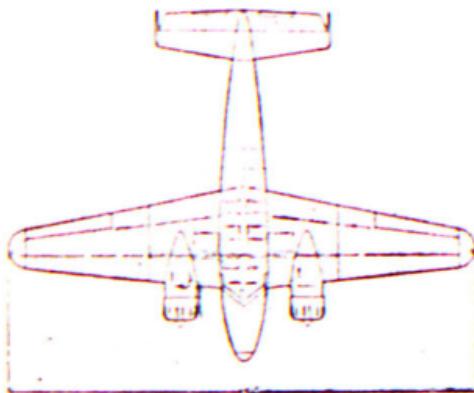
An all-metal Douglas transport of the TWA, "The Lindbergh Line." The ship's two super charged motors develop 1400 h. p. The cabin accommodates 14 passengers.

Q. How often should motor mounts be inspected?

A. Motor mounts should be inspected for cracks or breaks after every eight or ten hours flying. Before the motor is installed the motor mounts should be cleaned and painted with aluminum paint. Before inspection the motor mount should be washed clean with gas.

Q. What is a magneto?

A. A magneto is a small machine which generates and distributes make and break electricity.



Among the many letters on various questions regarding the air field I have one here from young Jerry Malone of St. Paul. Jerry's letter looks to me as though it may start something. He wants to know if I am going to devote a section of this department to the increasingly popular hobby of "airplane model construction." Now that's an idea, Jerry! Suppose we put it up to the readers. There may be a lot more like you who would want to go in for this educational hobby.

There are many good, solid reasons why we should encourage model plane building. Flying is here to stay and to grow. It is already one of America's major industries. Boys all over the country are studying airplane mechanics and thousands of them, no doubt, have already decided on what they will do when they have finished school; they'll go in for flying. Transport pilots, racing flyers, stunt men, discovery. And model building certainly can be of immense help in learning the principles of flight.

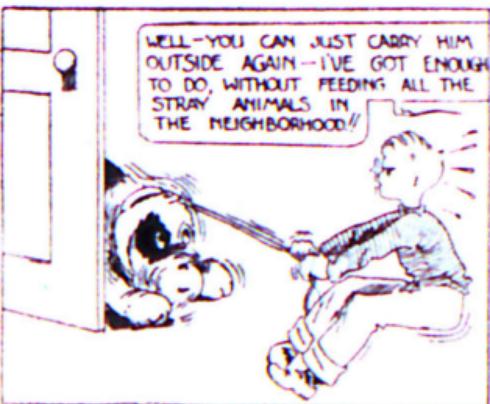
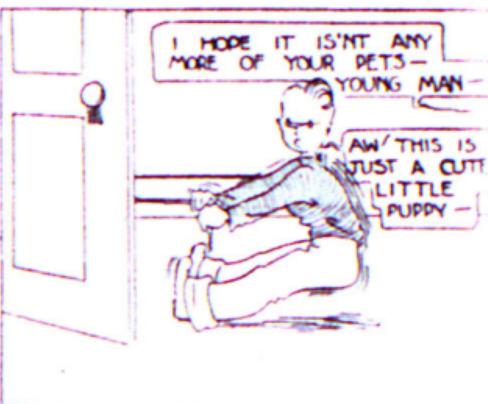
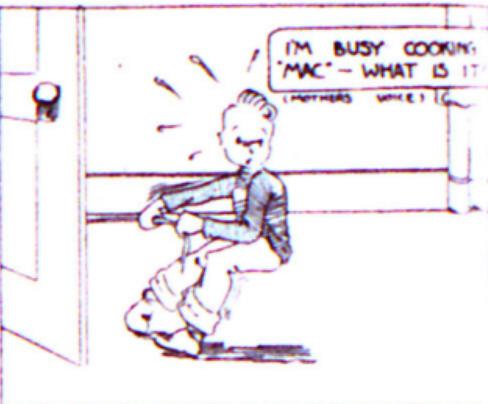
Let's have some more letters on this subject. Come on boys and even girls (girls, too, are piloting their own ships already); write me what you think of a real model airplane course in this magazine. Come on, spread your wings. I think it would be a great stunt. Be waiting for your letters—So long!

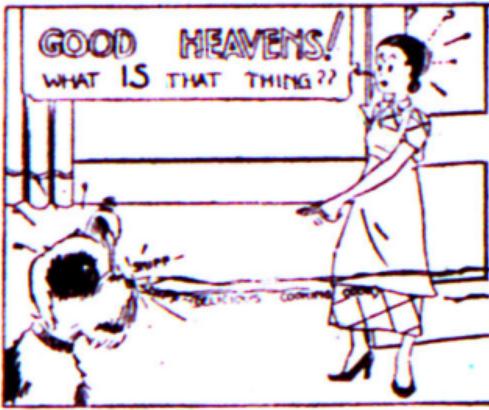
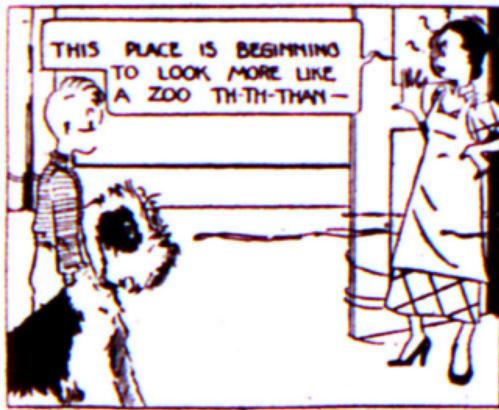
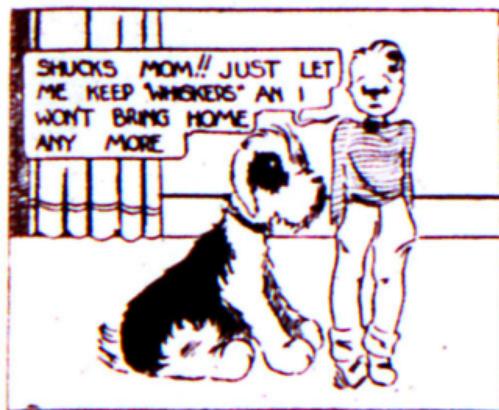
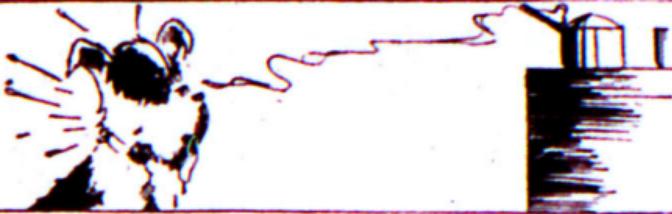
AMATEUR CARTOONISTS — AHoy!

The publishers of this magazine are arranging to compile a census of the amateur cartoonists of this country. Boys and girls—all ages. If you are an amateur and think you have something to offer, write to the Editor of this magazine and tell him your story. Perhaps you are hiding your light under a bushel.

WHISKERS

M. TADDEYNE





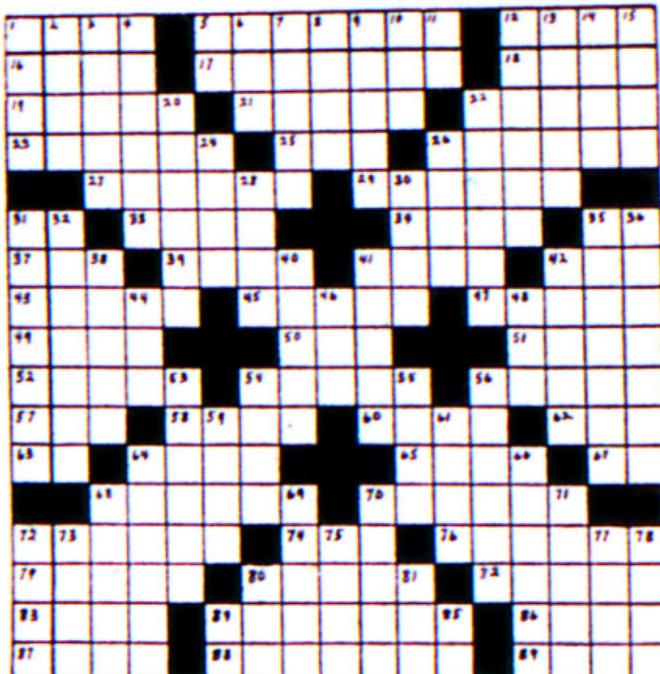
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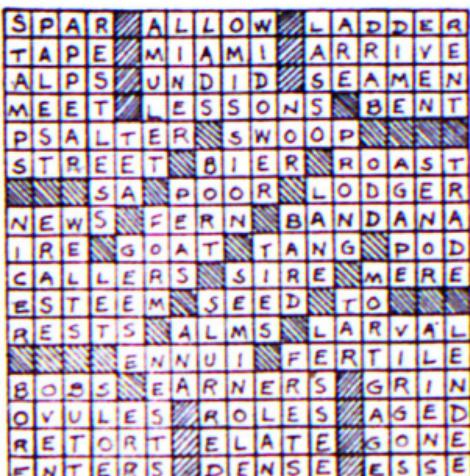
- 1. Close friend
- 17. Sweetened
- 18. Staple food of Aztecs
- 5. Blasphemous
- 19. Harden
- 21. Balloon
- 12. Bucket
- 22. Conveys
- 16. Flower
- 23. Rabbit hound



- 25. Before
- 26. Clockers
- 27. Lost water through a hole
- 29. Moved forward suddenly
- 31. Sun-God
- 33. Bag of plant
- 34. Discharge liquid
- 35. Part of "to be"
- 37. Finis
- 39. Prepare for publication
- 41. Greek letter
- 42. Some
- 43. External appearances
- 45. Drunkard; Coll.
- 47. Years
- 49. Prefix meaning all
- 50. Drives
- 51. Regulated eating
- 52. Raves
- 54. Satiates
- 56. Reigning Beauty
- 57. Crafty
- 58. Appendage
- 60. Tax or duty
- 62. Title of respect
- 63. Plural Suffix
- 64. Breathe rapidly
- 65. Opposite of front
- 67. Short for Cyrus
- 68. Prepared a trap
- 70. Stocked to overflowing
- 72. Acquires knowledge
- 74. Cheer
- 76. Regret
- 79. Fertile spot
- 80. French capital
- 82. More secure
- 83. On the ocean
- 84. Describes
- 86. Dry
- 87. Net
- 88. In draughts
- 89. Helen's home town

VERTICAL

Last Month's Solution



- 1. Baby's bed
- 2. Sharpen
- 3. Customary
- 4. Consolidates
- 5. Post script
- 6. Massage
- 7. Starred in an insolent manner
- 8. Just
- 9. Equipped with weapons
- 10. A catmint
- 11. Boy's name: Short
- 12. Manual of elementary instruction
- 13. Assisted
- 14. Receptacle for ice
- 15. Not as much
- 20. Gladness
- 22. Extended
- 26. The pace between a walk and a gallop
- 28. Give forth
- 30. Imitator
- 31. Compunction
- 32. Quadrupeds
- 33. Like an angel
- 35. Something beyond comprehension
- 38. Familiar of Dennis
- 40. Entire sum
- 41. Cause to be
- 42. Indigo plant; pl.
- 44. Egg of any small insect
- 46. Cooking vessel
- 48. Short poem
- 53. Soils
- 54. Ground—plot
- 55. Painful
- 56. Reproaches
- 59. Industrious insects
- 61. Look of malice
- 64. Outcast
- 66. Meal
- 68. Baseball term
- 69. An order for money
- 70. Exercise the mind
- 71. Procrastinate
- 72. Rich top-soil
- 73. Luxury
- 75. Melody
- 77. Piddling Emperor of Rome
- 78. Three-spot
- 80. Enclosure
- 81. Observe
- 84. Sali
- 85. Steamer, abbr.

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FRONTIER JUSTICE



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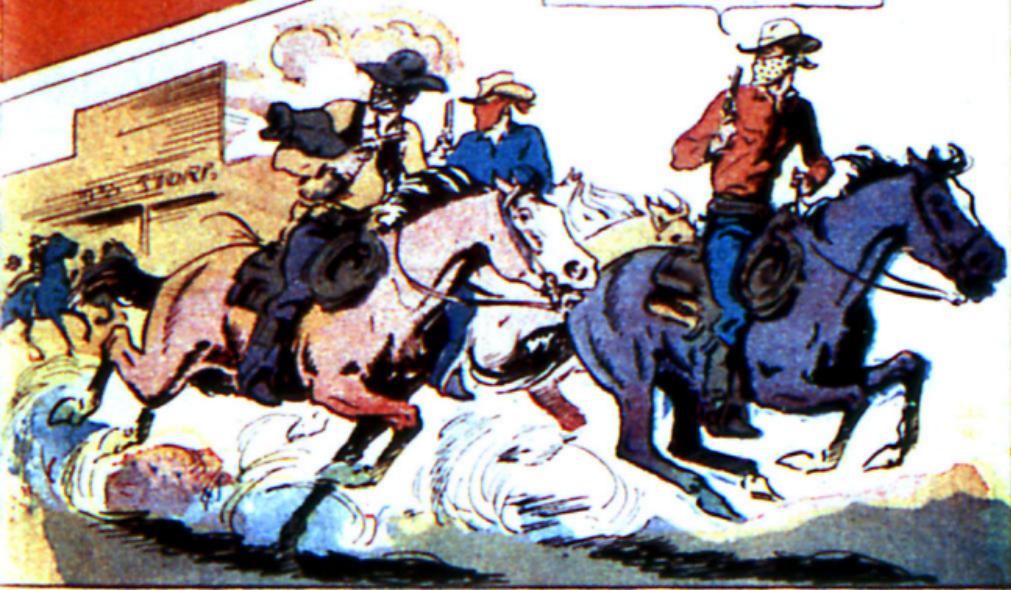
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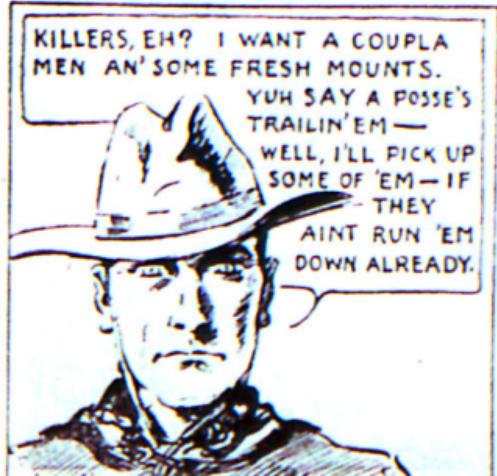
LET'S GO! THE WHOLE TOWN'S
ON THE PROD! HEAD FOR
THE HILLS, YOU HOMBRES!

EAT LEAD, YOU
OL' RATTLER!

*By W.M. Allison
& Buck Ringoe*

THAT'LL BE ONE GENT
WHO WON'T TALK!





I'M FOR QUITTIN'
WE'RE A HUNDRED
MILES FROM HOME!

QUIT, EH? LOOKIT
THERE, YUH HEN-
SKINNERS! WE
GOTTEM! THERE'S
THEIR SMOKE!

YUH SEE ANYTHIN'
SHERIFF?



NO, WE DIDN'T GET THE LOOT, AN'
THEY WON'T TALK, BUT I THINK
I'VE GOT THE ANSWER.



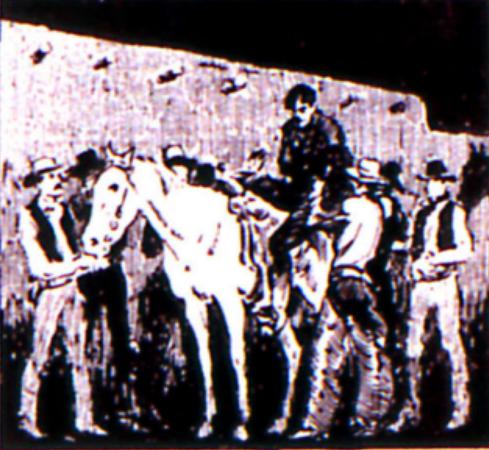
-AN NOW YUH ALL SAVVY THE PLAN
IT MEANS MY JOB AN' I AIM TO
RUN A BLAZER ON TH' BUNCH THAT
WANTS MY SCALP. I GOTTA FIND OUT
WHERE THESE BUMS CACHED TH' GOLD.



WELL, SANTOS, LOOKS LIKE YOU
GENTS ARE GOIN' TO KICK, SURE.
TRIED TO HOLD THE CITIZENS BACK,
BUT THEY AIM TO MAKE A NECK-
TIE PARTY WITH YOU AS THE
FIRST—HEY, HERE THEY COME NOW!



HARD-BOILED SANTOS GOES FIRST



NIG! NIG! I TOLD YUH
IT'S A LIFE FOR A LIFE!



NIG! —ADIOS NIG!
OH MY G — !



WELL, IT'S ANOTHER NIGHT, MEARS.
ARE YUH GONNA TELL ME WHERE
YUH CACHED THAT BANK GOLD —
'R MAYBE YOUD RATHER LOOK
OUT YORE WINDOW, THERE?



EVERY DAY THE
SHERIFF HAD
THE OLD BARN
DOOR PLACED
AGAINST MEAR'S
WINDOW.
EVERY NIGHT
IT WAS RE-
MOVED—FOR
MEARS TO SEE.—
FOUR DAYS, AND
ALL HIS STARING
EYES COULD FIND
WAS —



THE SHERIFF'S PLAN WORKS

COME ON, MEARS. THE BOYS ARE GOIN'
TO STRING YUH. YUH WOULDNT TELL
SO I'M TURNIN' YUH OVER —

DON'T SHERIFF, FER
GAWD'S SAKE, I'LL
TELL! IT'S IN A
CAVE ON BEARPAW
MOUNTAIN! I'LL GIT
IT—ONLY SAVE ME!



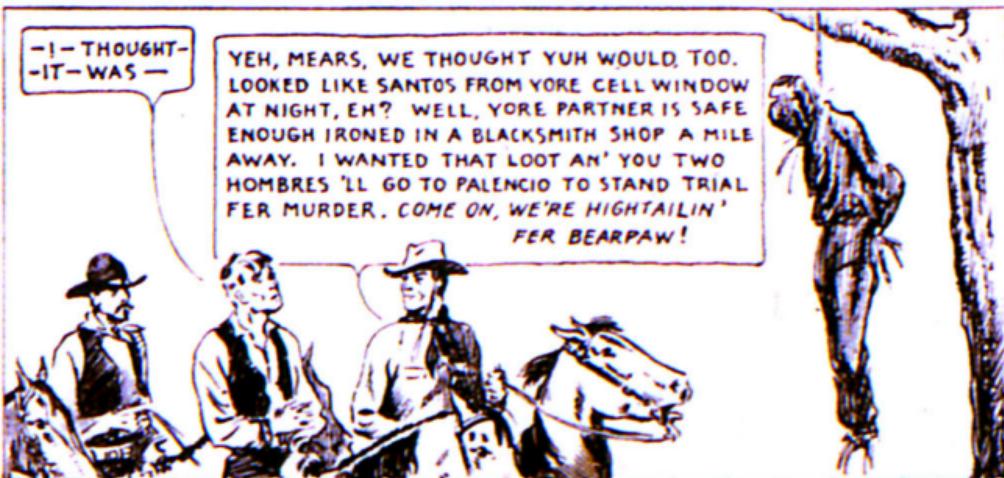
GOIN' TO HAVE ANOTHER
HANGIN' STEVE? 'R GOIN'
AFTER TH' GOLD?

WE'RE DIGGIN' GOLD,
SAMMY, AN' WE'RE
GOIN' PAST TH'HILL!



-I- THOUGHT-
-IT- WAS —

YEH, MEARS, WE THOUGHT YUH WOULD, TOO.
LOOKED LIKE SANTOS FROM YORE CELL WINDOW
AT NIGHT, EH? WELL, YORE PARTNER IS SAFE
ENOUGH IRONED IN A BLACKSMITH SHOP A MILE
AWAY. I WANTED THAT LOOT AN' YU TWO
HOMBRES 'LL GO TO PALCIO TO STAND TRIAL
FER MURDER. COME ON, WE'RE HIGHTAILIN'
FER BEARPW!



THE MAGIC HAND

By "Presto" Merritt

GREETINGS my friends, and salutations! Here we are again with the trick subject. There have been a good many letters from you readers since our first session under this heading. I wish to thank you all for your appreciation. Just as soon as we can arrange more space for this department we're going to start printing names and letters 'n everything.

However, I want to mention one of these notes especially. It was from a young fellow named Martin Byron who lives in San Francisco. He writes to ask how the "twenty-cent trick" is done; says that his father remembered it as something to do with coins and a glass. Well, let's take that one for the trick today.

This trick is not really "magic" but it is a neat trick for anybody, and many a fellow or gal can win a soda or a box of candy with it. Now follow me closely and I'll show you how to do . . .

THE TWENTY-CENT TRICK

GET yourself a common drinking glass or goblet. Be sure you have two (2) nickels and one (1) dime. Now all you need is a flat fairly smooth surface with a cloth on it; a tablecloth, a napkin or even a handkerchief. And we're all ready for the trick.

Look at the diagram on this page. Note the relative positions of the nickels and the dime. The large circle is the top edge of a drinking glass, inverted. Okay? Now remember there is a tablecloth on your table. Yes? Place your coins as shown. Turn glass upside-down and place the rim (edge) on the two nickels as indicated. The glass will rest easily. Now see what you have.



Through the glass, from any angle, you and your friends can see the dime, of course. Now you declare (you might even make a little harmless wager, say for a soda or something) that you can get that dime out from under the glass without touching the glass or the nickels—or the dime itself. You promise that you will use no hairpins, wire or tools. It sure looks mysterious. Doesn't it?

Your audience stares and frowns and studies the layout with great care, looking even under the table for some hidden trick. Perhaps some one dares you. Maybe you are at dinner and you want to win some friend's dessert. Go ahead, take his bet.

Here's the trick! Place a finger of your left hand around behind the glass so that when you press down you hold the tablecloth firmly from there. Then, with index finger of your right hand you mark a spot between the glass and your own body that completes a direct straight line from your left hand, to the Dime, to your right hand finger. Then, with your finger nail, you start scratching the cloth gentle toward you, still holding it tight with your other hand. Watch the dime! Watch it begin

to crawl toward you. Keep scratching and watch the dime crawl straight out to you from under the glass. The nickels are thicker than the dime and this allows the dime to slide cleanly under the edge of the glass and into the open where you can pick it up—and claim your victory. Pretty simple, isn't it? And now watch for the next issue of *Funny Pages*. We'll do another trick. So long and lots o' luck.

SWAPPERS' MART

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Who wants a real live goat with wagon and harness? Will talk turkey with anybody having Belgian hens, fancy pigeons, guinea fowls, canaries or poultry breeding stock? J. Cattinazzo, 33 Center St., Manchester, Conn.

Will trade anything with anybody. Have stamps, coins, pair of binoculars, 8-power, catcher's mitt, harmonica and more. What have you got? Allen Greenberg, 50 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Am interested in airplane, ship and railroad train models. Would like to trade with some fellow. Plans, models, instructions. Leonard Wilson Jr., 768 Forest Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Have all kinds of art goods and equipment. Would like to trade for chemistry outfit or what have you. Andy Snyders, 712 West 181st St., New York, N. Y.

Have rifle, 22 cal. Stevens; 12 ga. Smith shotgun, double barrel; also 12 inch brass lace hunting shoes. What will you trade? Joe Latilar, Center Street, Shenango, Pa.

PORKCHOPS & GRAVY

BY AL STAHL

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE BUYS
A CAR PORKCHOPS?

SURE BUT
HOW MUCH
MONEY HAS YO' ALL
GOT

I HAS JUST GOT TWO
DOLLARS AN
FOUR CENTS

WELL I HAS
GOT JUST THREE
DOLLARS AN FIFTY
CENTS

LET'S BUY SOME PARTS AND
WE CAN BUILD A CAR
MUCH CHEAPER

HOW MUCH DOES YO' WANT
FO' ENOUGH PARTS TO
BUILD A CAR?

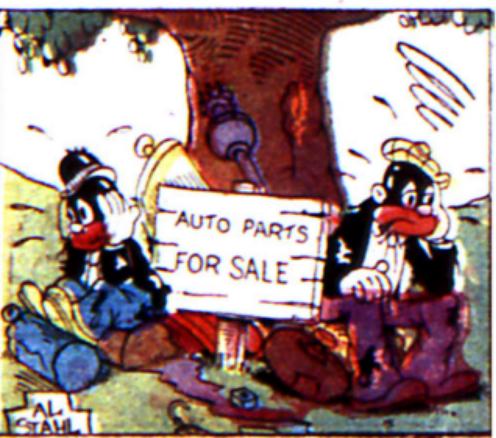
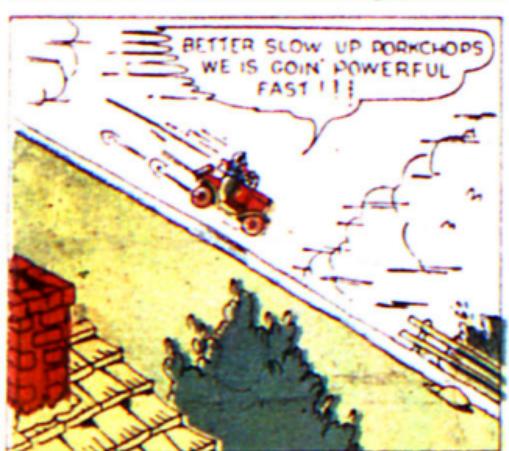
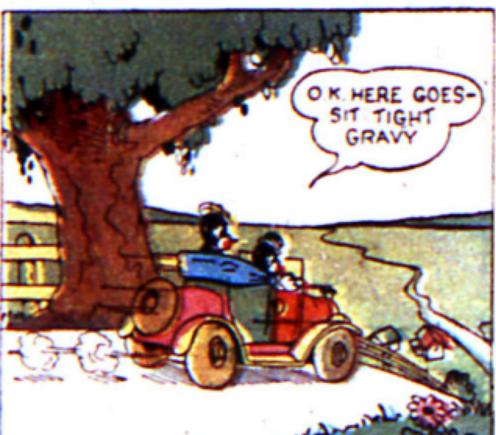
ALL THAT
YOU NEEDS
FO FIVE
DOLLARS

THIS WILL BE JUS' AS GOOD AS
UM ROLLS-ROUGH WHEN WE FINISHES
IT ALL

YOU'S TELLIN'
ME

HEY! PORKCHOPS WHERE
DOES THIS PART
BELONG? HEY!

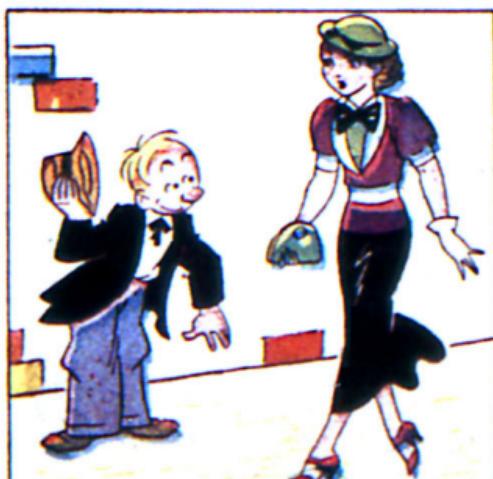
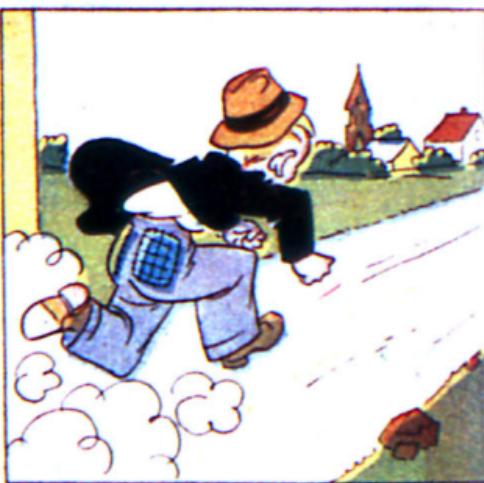
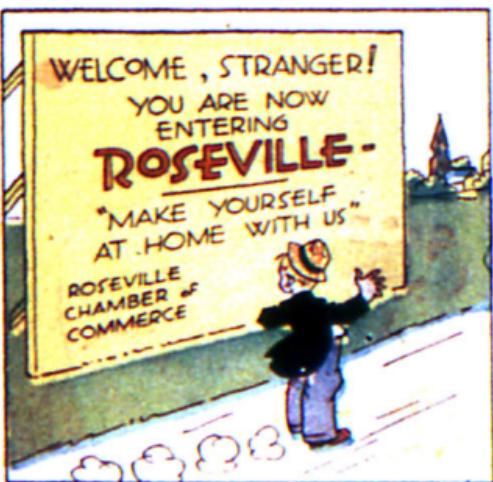
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BANG

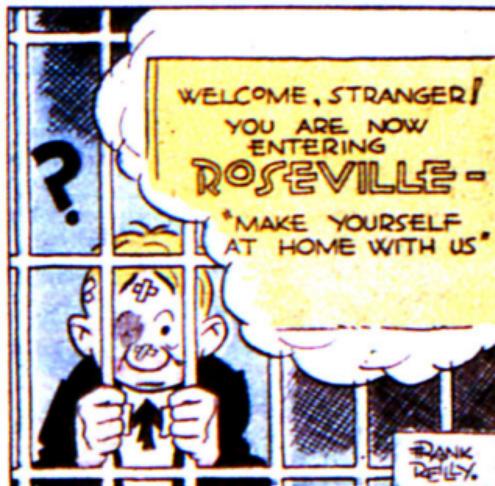
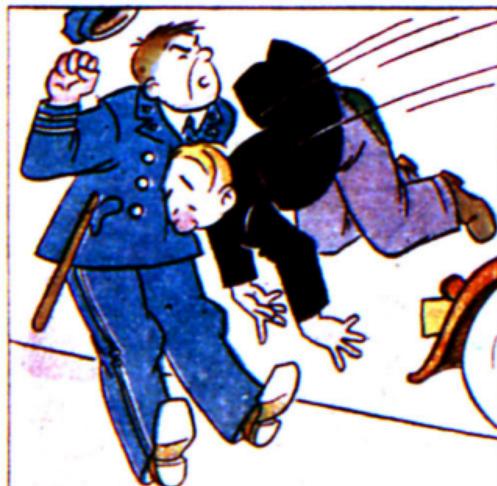
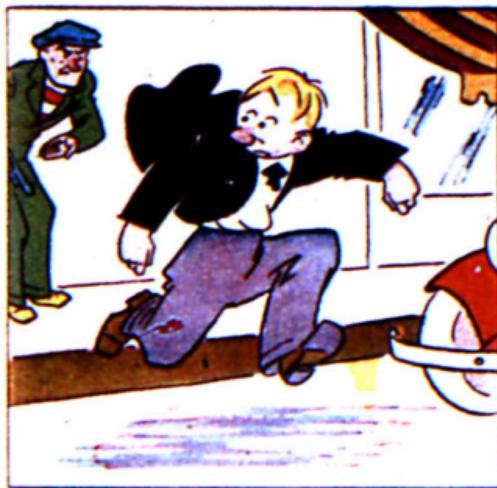
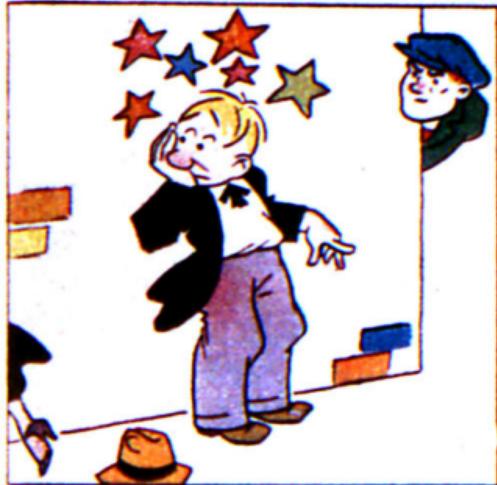


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by

FRANK
REILLY.





LOONY LOUIE THE FIRECHIEF

J. A. PATTERSON

LOOKS LIKE I GOTCHA
BEAT THIS TIME, LOUIE.

SHUT UP!

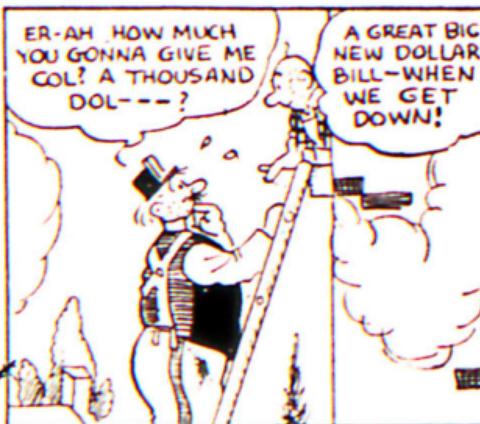
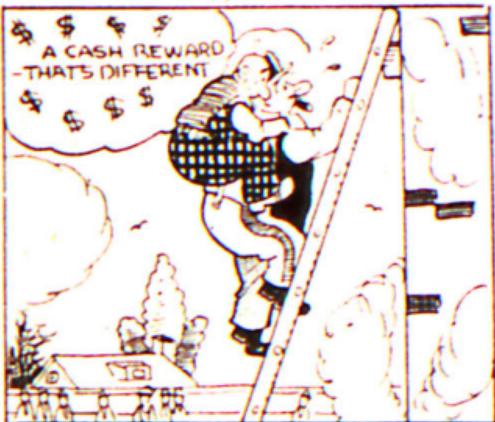
BONG!

ALWAYS WHEN I'M WINNING
IN COMES AN ALARM—AN'
HE KICKS TH TABLE
OVER!

IT'S THAT RICH COLONEL
GOTROCKS' MANSION—
TH OLD TIGHTWAD.

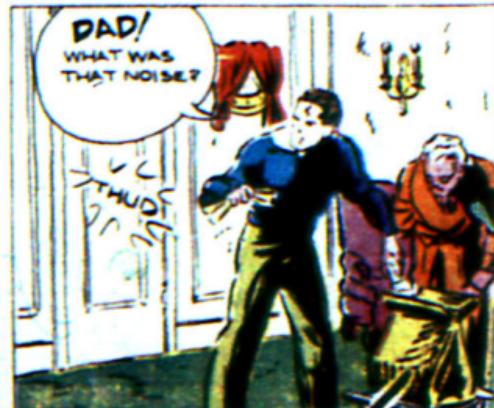
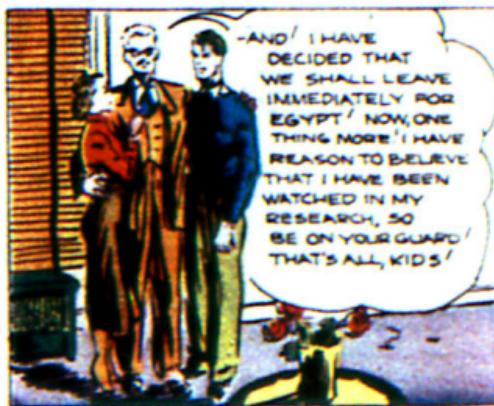
OH SIR, MY VALUABLE
PAINTINGS ARE ON THE
THIRD FLOOR—PLEASE
SAVE THEM!

HMM—QUITE A
RISKY JOB COL.
I'LL HELP—AN' GLADLY
GIVE YOU A CASH
REWARD—ANYTHING
TO SAVE THEM, SIR!



The Sapphire Eye

by JACK SEAMAN
and KENNETH ERNST
of SEHKMET



LOOK! ON
THE OTHER SIDE
OF THAT WALL
IS THE WORLD'S
GREATEST
TREASURE!

LOOK, DAD!
A KNIFE! STUCK
IN THE DOOR!

THERE'S A
MAN RUNNING
DOWN THE DECK!

SEE IF
YOU CAN
CATCH HIM,
SON!

I'LL
GET HIM,
DAD!



MISSLED
HIM DAD!

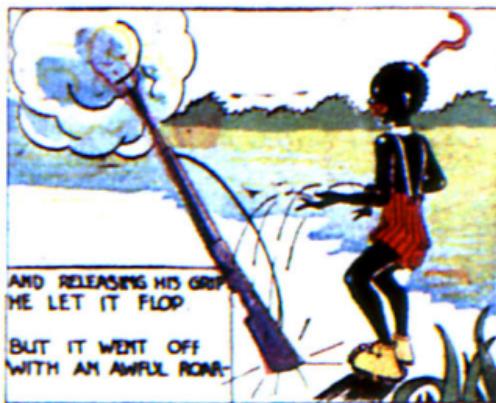
JIMMIE! THIS IS
THE DAGGER OF AN
EGYPTIAN PHARAOH!
AROUND IT WAS WRAPPED
A NOTE WARNING US TO
STAY AWAY FROM THE
TOMB OF SEHKMET!

WELL, DAD,
WHAT ARE WE
GOING TO
DO?

JIM!
WE'RE GOING
TO FIND THAT
TOMB!

KOKO

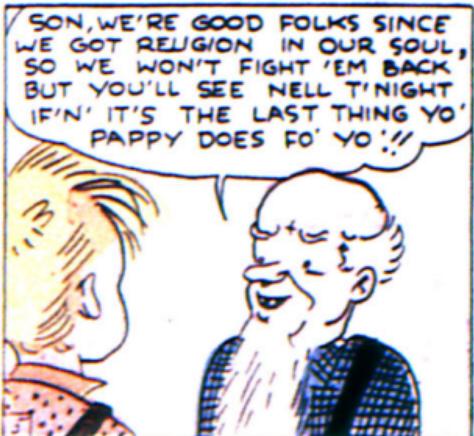
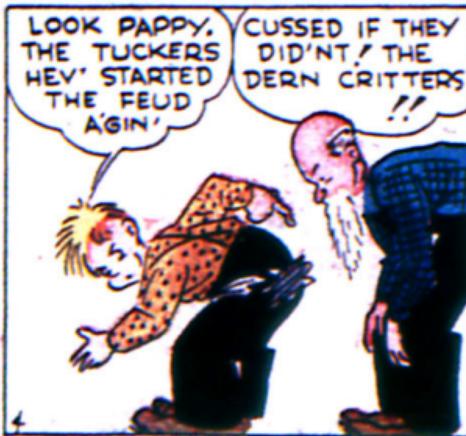
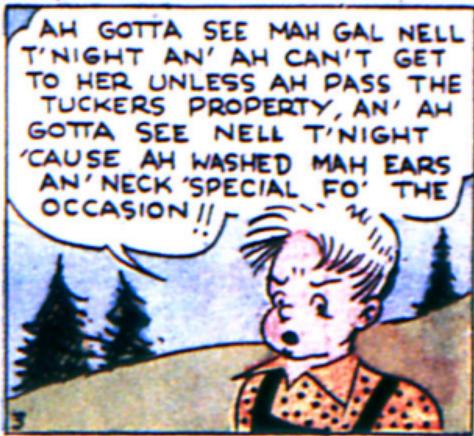
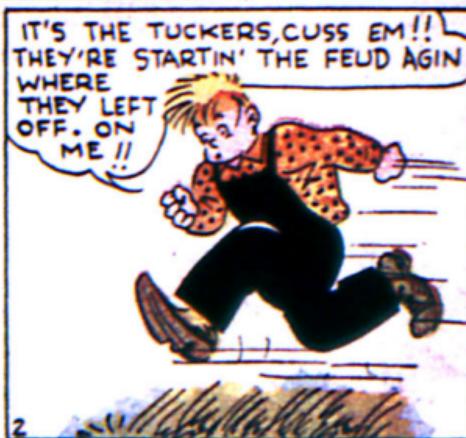
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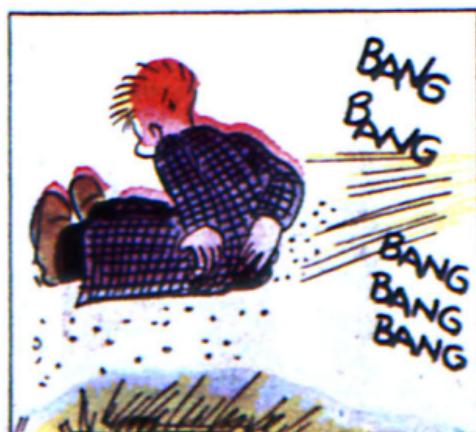




HEZZY OF THE HILLS

By Bush







THE ADVENTUROUS LIFE STORY of MAJOR FREDERICK LORD

by Palmer

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AS VENDORS OF SWEETS, DEFRUITS OR SOUVENIRS.



SOME STEALTHY FIGURES PROWLING AROUND THE TENTS
UNDER COVER OF THE DARKNESS CUT THE GUY ROPEs



ONE NIGHT WHILE FREDERICK WAS ON GUARD DUTY -



- AND SAT FIRES TO THE TENTS -





STUBBIE

by
Clyde
Dor

THERE I TAKE THIS
SIXTY-FIVE CENTS
THAT OUGHTA PAY OFF
THOSE OLD TAXES
I GUESS!!

THANK YOU,
STUBBIE! YOU'RE
SOME LITTLE MAN
!!

WHY DONT YOU RUN
OUT AND PLAY NOW?
A HARD WORKING MAN
HAS TO HAVE SOME
RECREATION YOU
KNOW!!

O.K.,
GRANNY!

HMM...
BUT A
WORKING
MAN DONT
PLAY!!

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HI, PEACHES!

HALO STUBBIE!
COMIN' OUT TO
PLAY ??

PLAY? WELL, HARDLY! YOU SEE, PEACHES,
I'VE GOT A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES NOW!
I'M SUPPORTIN' GRANNY!! I
MADE SIXTY-FIVE CENTS
TO-DAY!!

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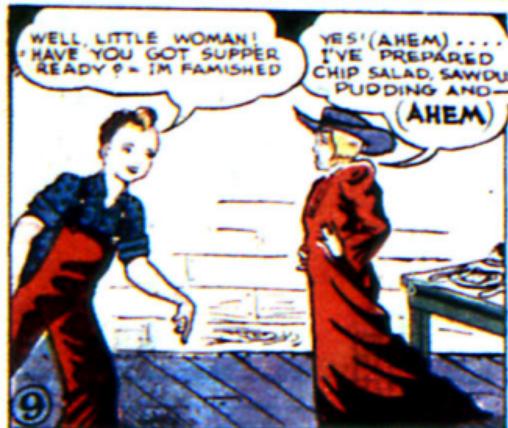
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WELL IF YOU'RE SUCH
A BIG SHOT WHY DONT
WE PLAY HOUSE?" MOM
FIXED ME A SWELL PLAYHOUSE
IN OUR WOODSHED!!
YOU CAN BE THE —

I GET IT! I'LL BE TH HEAD O TH HOUSE
AN GO OUT AN WORK IT ALL YOU DO IS
STAY HOME MIND TH KIDS
COOK, WASH DISHES, SCRUB
TH FLOOR, ETC —
IS THAT
RIGHT?

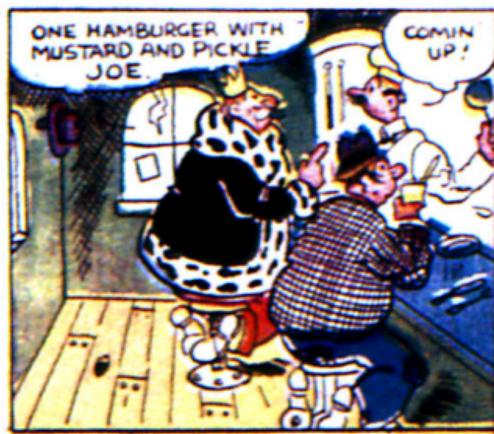
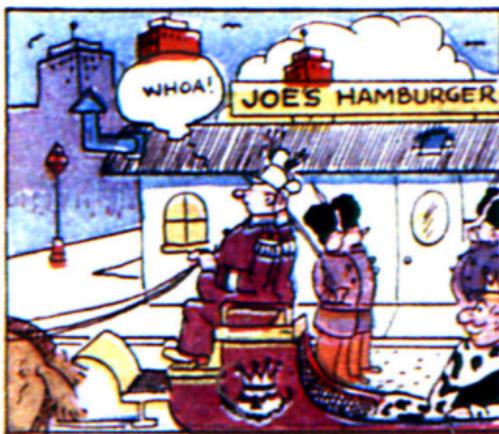
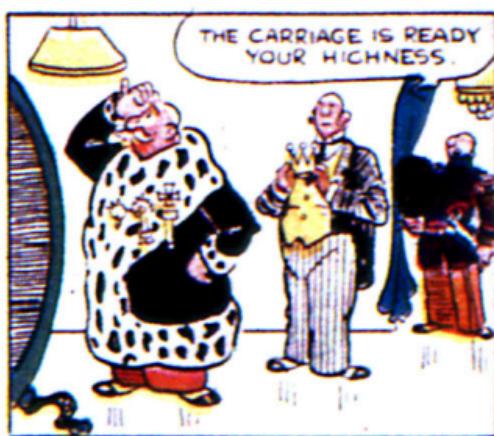
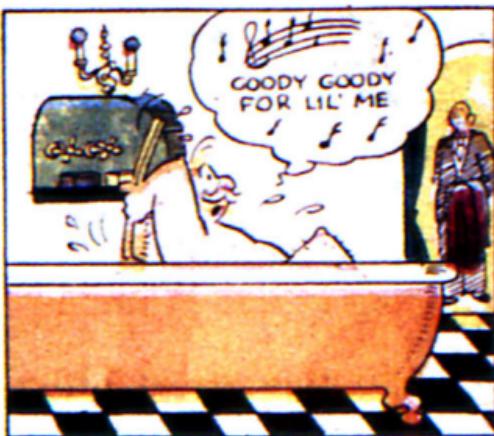
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J.A. POTTERTON



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